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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

R. Eric Montgomery

Serial No.: 09/840,844

Filed: April 24, 2001

Title: IMPROVED TOOTH WHITENING  
COMPOSITIONS

Examiner: Shep K. Rose

Art Unit: 1614

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A composition comprising:

B' an orally acceptable, tooth whitening peroxyacetic acid generating mixture including a source of peroxide and an acetic acid ester of glycerin, wherein the source of peroxide and the acetic acid ester of glycerin are dispersed within an anhydrous carrier.

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